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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
TOORU WASHIYAMA

Confirmation Number: 9690

Application No.: 10/781,933

Group Art Unit: 2655

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Examiner: Aristotelis M. Psitos

Title: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE, METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE SAME, AND
OPTICAL DISK DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2006, Applicant elects Group I,
encompassing claims 1-8, without traverse for examination.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for non-elected claims 9-12
at a future date, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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